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Applicant(s): Shuji YONEDA and Noaki MASAZUMI  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, which provides for a response period ending January 6, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: